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## BRANDYWINE UPSETS TWO-YEAR-OLD FORM

\$13,000 May Day Sweepstakes at Lexington Begins to Look Like Open Race.

Two-year-old form among the trotters sustained a startling upset last week when the previously unbeaten Jane Revere, 2:08½, and Thompson Dillon, 2:09½, neither of which had lost even a heat, went down before Brandywine, 2:04½, in the Horse Review Futurity at Columbus. The winner's time was not fast enough to warrant the belief that she outclasses the other two, but the fact that she beat them indicates that the \$13,000 May Day Sweepstakes at Lexington on October 6 will be not only the largest prize on record for two-year-olds but a very open race. It was Brandywine that forced Jane Revere out when she made her last record at Toledo a few weeks ago.

Two other crack trotters have recently come to the front on Western tracks. Mary Rose, a bay filly by Hollywood Bob, 2:04½, trotted in 2:12½ on the Indianapolis track at Aurora, Ill., while at the same time Lord Edgemoor, 2:03½, won a race in impressive style in 2:12½, going the first three-quarters in each heat faster than a 2:10 clip. Mary Rose was among the winners in the Kentucky Futurity at Lexington, and other than Peter the Great, 2:07½, at the same age, Mr. Bailey let him go for \$2,700 at auction. Within two years the handsome filly was sold for \$10,000 and is now for \$30,000, his son Lee Astworthy having in the meantime set the record for stallions at 1:58¾.

When the trotters began to command fabulous prices Senator Bailey turned to the thoroughbreds and began picking up choice mares of producing and promising blood. It was not long before he had done with the trotters. He turned early to look for results, but the followers of harness racing will be surprised to learn that he does not show John E. Madden, Phil T. Childs and other actors buyers a thing or two about the thoroughbreds in the next few years.

Three 2:00 Pacers in Race. Three pacers, each with a record faster than 2:00, have been named to start in the free-for-all race at Lexington, Oct. 6. Ed Geers will drive Sanardo, 1:59½; Thomas W. Murphy will pilot Margaret Dillon, 1:59½, and Charles E. Crawford will drive the 1:58¾ filly. This is said to be the first time three horses with records below 2:00 were entered in the same race. Four others with marks below 2:01½ are in the free-for-all at Lexington.

Spanish Commission Buying Horses For Export in Our Western Markets. Buyers of work horses for eastern markets have encountered strong opposition from foreign bidders in the last few weeks at western auction sales. Chief competition comes from Spanish commissioners now in the United States making extensive purchases of chunks from 15.2 to 16.3 hands, weighing from 1,200 to 1,800 pounds. For good ones of this style they have paid as much as \$200, which is considerably more than such horses have been selling for to supply the home demand. Several New York shippers and dealers who were trying to buy in Illinois, Iowa and other corn belt States last week came in with few horses, for they had to give a good deal more than the local trade justified them in paying, they said.

Unseasonably warm weather, combined with a sharp advance of prices in the West, is holding back the export of autumn activity at both public and private sales, everywhere about New York and vicinity. Fiss, Doerr & Carroll, whose Monday and Thursday auctions are the barometer of trade, report business rather quiet for the last of September. But they say a week of cold weather would probably bring a rush of buying orders for all sorts of commercial horses. The fourth of the week, mostly seasoned horses, in their regular Monday auction to-morrow.

The first auction sale of the season at Durland's Riding Academy will take place on October 10, when Godfrey Preece's hunters and saddle horses in the open class, in which the best twenty-one well schooled hunters from the Genesee Valley, but that was not all. In the class for teams of three hunters the old record mare and two of her foals by a thoroughbred race horse carried off the best horses he could find. They will arrive at the Heilbrunn & Kahn stables in two carload shipments weekly. We can say without fear of contradiction that the shipments arriving at our stables weekly will be made up of the very best draught horses the country produces. They will weigh up to 2,400 pounds each, with all the shape and quality that has made our stock famous throughout Greater New York. We invite your inspection and guarantee satisfaction.

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## Senator J. W. Bailey Buys Fine Thoroughbred Mares

Texas Horseman Is a Keen Judge of Breeding Stock.

Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas bought several of the thoroughbred mares for his Donagel farm, near Austin, at the recent dispersal of George J. Long's Bashford Manor Stud. For one of them, a beautiful bay mare, Compross, he paid \$25,000. Senator Bailey has been known as a successful and enthusiastic breeder of trotting horses for almost twenty years, and there are few horsemen in the country who can give him points in the selection or mating of breeding stock, whether stallions or broodmares. He once owned Guy Astworthy, 2:08½, now the most popular of living sires, and bred several trotters of extreme speed.

No professional or amateur studied the harness racing business more closely than he did during the trotting season, and none acted more quickly when a sensational young trotter turned up in any section of the country. It was known that a well bred dam not yet two years old was for sale at the Lexington Farm near Lexington, Ky. More than once he seized the psychological moment to dispose of his choice matrons while their offspring were in the public eye, and so reaped a handsome profit on his equine investments. In the case of Guy Astworthy, however, he sold too soon. After writing an argument designed to show that the horse was not the Peter the Great, 2:07½, at the same age, Mr. Bailey let him go for \$2,700 at auction. Within two years the handsome filly was sold for \$10,000 and is now for \$30,000, his son Lee Astworthy having in the meantime set the record for stallions at 1:58¾.

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## ACCUSED TRAINER APPEALS TO COURT

American Horseman Suspended in France for 'Doping' of Racer Flights Back.

PARIS, Sept. 23. (Associated Press).—The suspension of the American trainer of racehorses, William Flatman, on a charge of "doping" is to be brought before the law courts here in October. Trainer Flatman has issued a writ against the society which has the regulation of flat racing in this country for having accused him on the "doping" charge. He demands his reinstatement as a trainer immediately and 100,000 francs as compensation for damages suffered through the society's judgment. Charles F. Beach, the trainer's counsel, says that he will argue that Flatman is entitled to challenge the society's judgment and that there is no legal proof of either Flatman or any of his employees administering a stimulant. Counsel will also contend that proof that a stimulant was administered at all can only be accepted with reserve. The case is exciting great interest in racing circles as it is the first time the society's decision in racing affairs has ever been challenged.

## Sixteen-Year-Old Hunter In Training for Cup Race

Sixteen years old but still going strong, the big French bred steeple-chaser Wolverton II, owned by Ralph B. Strassburger of Gynedd Valley, Pa., is being fitted for an attempt to gain permanent possession of the New Jersey Hunt Cup at the meeting of the Essex Hunt Hounds.

Old Wolverton already holds two legs on the trophy, having beaten all comers in the last two years. A third victory would give him the cup. Forty-three registered hunters have been entered for the coming chase, which will be over a four mile course across country. All starters are to be ridden by amateurs and to carry 165 pounds. Among the nominators are Mrs. Thomas Hastings, F. Ambrose Clark, Charles Scribner, Jr., Crawford Burton, James Cox Brady, William Almy, Jr., Seymour L. Cromwell, Gordon Prince, P. S. P. Randolph, Kenneth B. Schley and R. H. Williams, Jr.

Walnut Hall Farm will sell about fifty yearling trotters in the Fasig-Tipton Company's Old Glory horse auction, November 27 to December 1 at the Armory of Squadron A.

Waller & Potters are selling a good run of seasoned work horses and a hammer every Tuesday at their Rutledge street stables in Brooklyn.

M. B. Newcomb is prepared for a busy season in the sale of saddle horses. He has about fifty at his Seventh avenue sales stable.

H. Kauffman & Son, 193 Division street, report a great many mail orders for the slightly used army saddles and harness they are selling at post-war prices.

Versatility of the Trotter Illustrated at Hamburg Fair. The proverbial versatility of the trotting bred horse had an interesting illustration at the recent horse show held in connection with the Erie County Fair at Hamburg, N. Y. W. H. Barr, a Buffalo horse fancier, exhibited two standard bred mares that he used to drive on the road in the days before motor cars. In other years he had shown them successfully in light harness and later under saddle, but this year they were entered in the jumping classes. Both were in the ribbons and one of them, Malda, was among the placed horses in the open class, in which the best twenty-one well schooled hunters from the Genesee Valley, but that was not all. In the class for teams of three hunters the old record mare and two of her foals by a thoroughbred race horse carried off the best horses he could find. They will arrive at the Heilbrunn & Kahn stables in two carload shipments weekly. We can say without fear of contradiction that the shipments arriving at our stables weekly will be made up of the very best draught horses the country produces. They will weigh up to 2,400 pounds each, with all the shape and quality that has made our stock famous throughout Greater New York. We invite your inspection and guarantee satisfaction.

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